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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the 2nd paragraph of page 6, starting with line 8 and ending with line 11 with the following:

-- That is, the means of the present invention for attaining the above object is a sustained release pheromone formulation characterized by comprising a pheromone contained in a crystalline mineral ~~fired at 500 to 700 °C.~~ --